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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MOUSSA KARGOUGOU - MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON MOUSSA KARGOUGOU,
APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER IN CABINET REORGANIZATION
JANUARY 13, 1977.

BORN - 15 OCTOBER 1926 AT KAYA.

MUSLIM.

MOUSSI ETHNIC GROUP.

EDUCATED TO BE A TEACHER, AND WORKED IN EDUCATION FROM
1947 TO 1957.

2. WITH THE APPROACH OF SELF-GOVERNMENT AND INDEPENDENCE,
KARGOUGOU ENTERED ACTIVE POLITICS. HE BECAME CLOSELY
IDENTIFIED WITH FORMER PRESIDENT MAURICE YAMEOGO OF THE
UDV-RDA PARTY. KARGOUGOU NOW HEADS A GROUP CALLED
"UNION NATIONAL DES INDEPENDENTS", BUT REMAINS ASSOCIATED
WITH YAMEOGO. HE HELD FIVE DIFFERENT MINISTRIES
BETWEEN 1958 AND 1963. BETWEEN 1970 AND 1974 HE WAS
A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, OPERAT-
ING FROM HIS POLITICAL BASE IN KAYA.

3. WE HAVE NO INDICATION THAT KARGOUGOU HAS ANY BIAS
OR PREJUDICE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS ONLY NOTE OF
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INTEREST IS THAT HE ALLEGEDLY CAN BE "TOUCHY" ON OCCASION,
BUT NONE OF US HERE HAVE YET HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SIZE
HIM UP.
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